

(Washington, DC) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez will lead a 1-hour special order on the House floor TODAY in honor of the contribution of Hispanic veterans in WWII.

"As we've all seen in recent headlines, the remarkable contribution of Hispanics in the armed services during WWII is so often overlooked," says Congressman Rodriguez. "It is time that we highlight the contribution of these heroic men and women so we may honor the memory of their sacrifice and bravery."

Members scheduled to participate include Reps. Joe Baca, Charlie Gonzalez, Rubén Hinojosa and Grace Napolitano. The 1-hour debate will focus primarily on honoring WWII Hispanic veterans through personal accounts, family histories, constituent stories, and historical accounts.

What: 1-Hour Special Order honoring Hispanic veterans of WWII and beyond on US House floor led by Congressman Rodriguez

When: TODAY, April 17, 2007, 3rd hour (dependent on floor schedule, approximately 8:30pm EST)

Where: Watch on CSPAN, House floor, or contact Rodriguez office for more information